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The Exciting New All-America Award-Winning Glads

## Royal Stewart

(Plant Patent #1339)

Royal Stewart is a truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

Year of Introduction: 1956

Originator: Ralph Pommert

Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed seedling

Blooming Date: Early midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 450

## Appleblossom

(Patent Pending)

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

Year of Introduction: 1956

Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer

Parentage: Beautys Blush x Rose Charm

Blooming Date: Early midseason

North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 460

Bulbs of Royal Stewart and Appleblossom are priced at \$1.00 each; \$2.50 for 3; \$4.75 for 6 (3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either). Only large size bulbs (1 1/4" & up) will be sold.

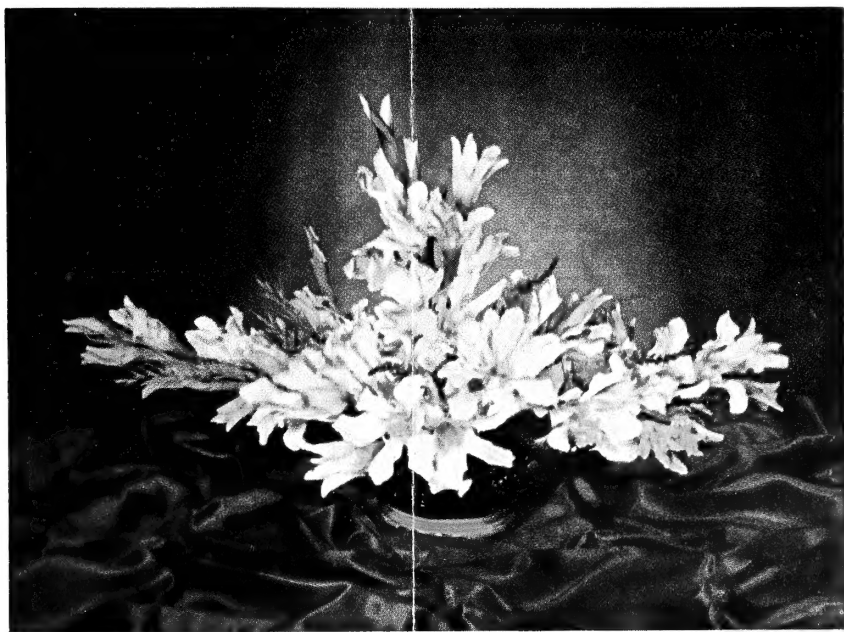
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**ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS ROYAL STEWART**

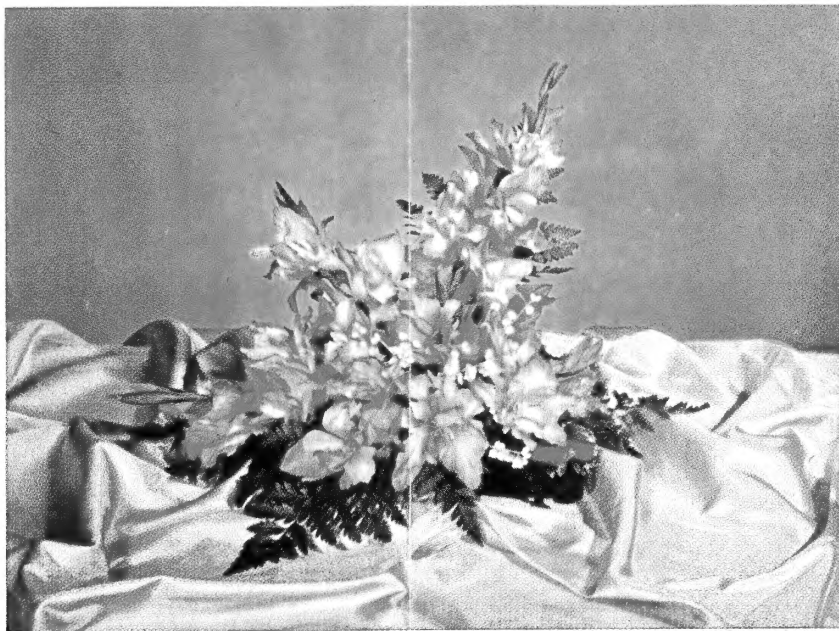
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**ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS APPLEBLOSSOM**

# New "Exotic Hybrid" Gladiolus



**SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY**



**KOERNER'S MEMORY**

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New "Exotic Hybrids", not just another gladiolus, with probably a different color or form of floret. But a completely new race with an entirely new concept of gladiolus use for the home and for floral work.

The long stiff gladiolus spike may be a masterpiece on the show table, in a basket or tall vase. But it becomes rather impossible to use that same spike in an arrangement suited to modern needs in our smaller homes.

The "Exotic Hybrids" were developed with only one purpose in mind, more flowers to be used by more people in their homes and daily lives.

The spikes are not long and some varieties crook considerably. Sister Elizabeth Kenny has eight long lacy petals per floret, the spikes are supported by long thin stems and over half will bend to the ground. Yet we considered it outstanding enough to apply for patent, and others in position to know, agree with us.

Most "Exotic Hybrid" varieties have double florets. Here again the spikes are not long. But florets with up to twenty-five petals are not uncommon, giving a fullness to floral work no other gladiolus can equal.

### **KOERNERS MEMORY (Doerr 55)**

Four inch florets varying in color from salmon to the outer edge of petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color. Any size bulb ea. \$1.00. Bts. 10—\$1.00

### **SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY\* (Doerr 55)**

Eight long lacy petals in a light cream shade tending to green in the throat. The 3 inch florets are carried 10 on a 16 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color. Large or medium bulbs ea. \$2.00. Small, ea. \$1.00.

### **ORCHID DRIFTWOOD (Doerr 55)**

Twelve 3 inch oddly shaped florets on a 16 inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat. Any size Bulb ea. \$1.00.

### **FRILLS OF PINK (Doerr 55)**

Exquisite individual florets of 12 petals each. Dark pink outer edges shading to cream in throat. Eight 3 inch florets on a 16 inch spike. 3 open 3 in color. Any size bulb each \$1.00. Bts. 10—\$1.00.

### **ARTHUR C. KOERNER\* (Doerr 56)**

A beautiful red charm color with up to 18 petals per floret. Twelve 3 inch florets on an 18 inch spike. 4 open 4 in color. Large bulbs ea. \$3.00. Med. ea. \$2.00. Small ea. \$1.00.

### **MULTIPETAL NO. 1 (KOERNER)**

Multipetal No. 1 was the pollen parent of all "Exotic Hybrids" listed above. Originated by the late Arthur Koerner of Minnesota some years ago. It was placed on the market at \$10.00 per bulb. Makes a medium sized plant with florets of 12 petals and more. Pale yellow in color with bright red deep in throat. Very nice in floral work. Any size bulb ea. 50c. Bts. 10—50c.

Due to extreme drought past season, late orders may get smaller bulbs.

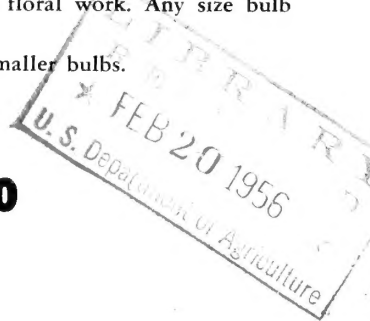
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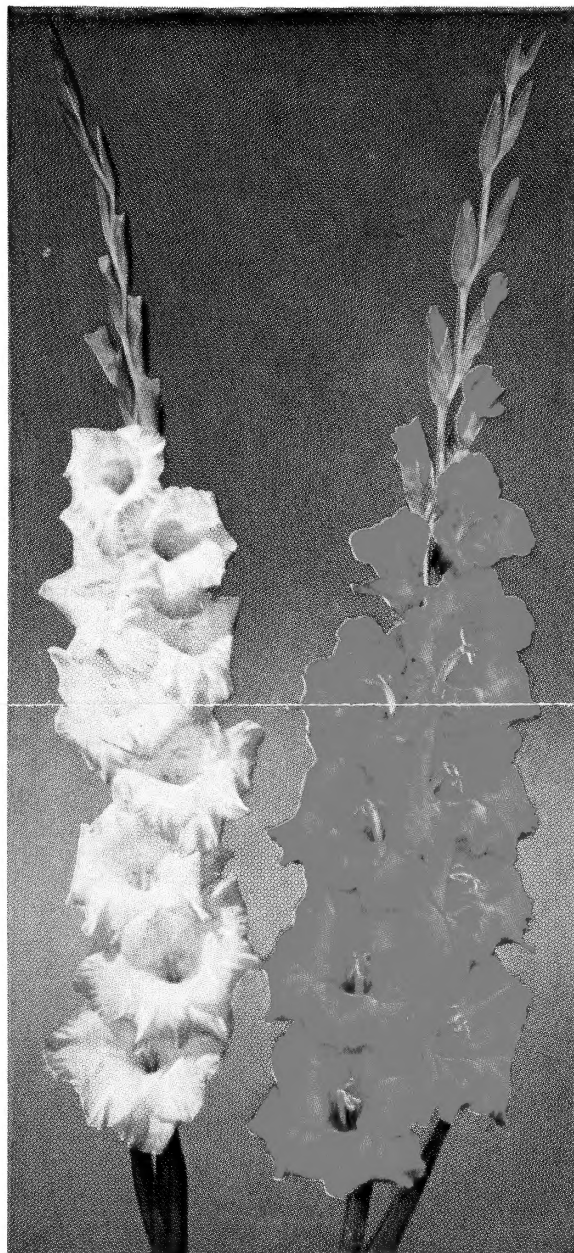
# All-America Gladiolus Selections



The AAGS is a non-profit organization that fairly and thoroughly tests the most promising new originations in its 30 trial gardens representing all sections of the United States and in Canada. The consolidated ratings and experiences of the trial garden judges provide a fair and most dependable guidance on glads for better gardening in North America. Royal Stewart, chosen for the "All-America" award from the 1953 trials, and Appleblossom, selected from the 1954 trials, are easy to grow in any garden soil, North and South from coast to coast.

Bulbs of the All-America varieties are sold only in polyethelene bags, one bulb to a bag. The name of the variety, color, patent number, description, originator's name, and cultural directions are printed on the bag label. For the first time, new, outstanding glads are offered at a popular price. They are obtainable from your favorite cataloguers, seed stores, and garden centers.

Royal Stewart and Appleblossom will be widely publicized and they fittingly mark the formal debut of the All-America Glads. Watch for them in Newspapers, Magazines, and over Television and Radio. . . . Enjoy their stunning beauty in your own garden!



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**ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS**  
**APPLEBLOSSOM (Left)**  
**and ROYAL STEWART (Right)**

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